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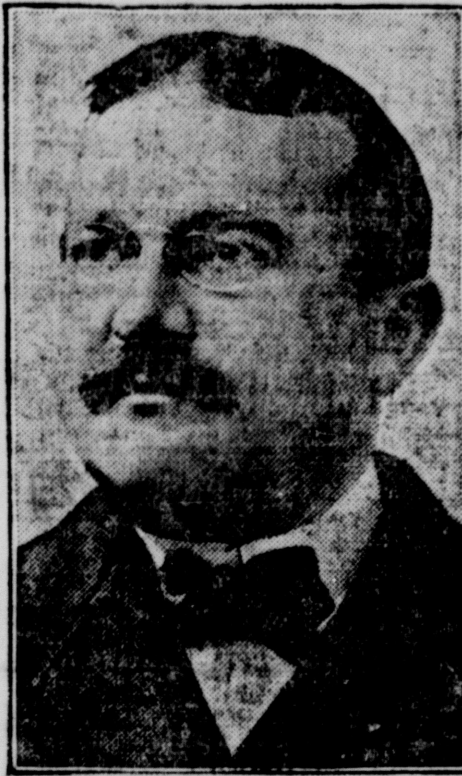
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American Athletic club set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet 3/4 inch, 5 1/2 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Bissing, the time—2:20—being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers won the two-mile run in 9 minutes, 28 1/2 seconds, a new indoor record, and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament.

Sheridan fell after making his second jump. His jump nevertheless gave him second place and also the individual honors for the first night, with a total of 16 points. His accident, however, will put him out of the meet.

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Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., Will Make an Attempt.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff, it was decided at a mass meeting of citizens held here to divert, if possible, the channel of the river by cutting through a narrow strip of land where the river starts a "horseshoe bend" several miles north of the city. This plan, if successful, while leaving Pine Bluff away from the main channel, would eliminate, it is believed, the danger of an overflow which would cause the destruction of a large amount of property.

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### Insurance Man a Suicide.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—W. H. True, aged thirty, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house here. His father is said to be a banker in Eureka Springs, Ark., and a brother is a captain in the army stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

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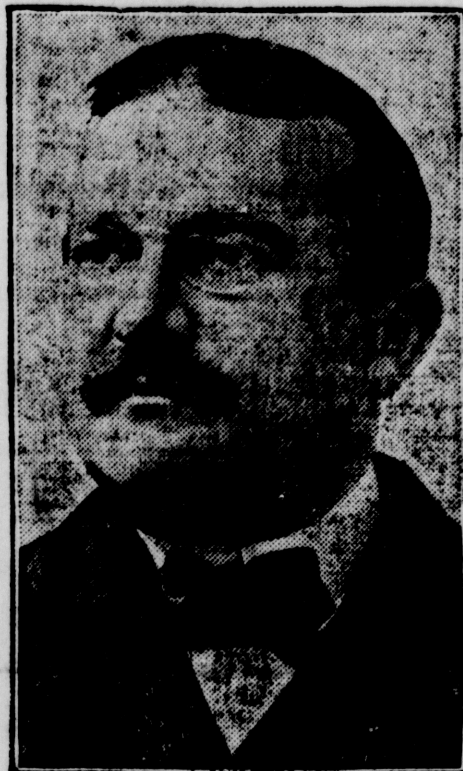
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American Athletic club set new figures for throwing the 56-pound weight for height, hurling the heavy weight up 16 feet 3/4 inch, 5 3/4 inches better than M. J. McGrath's figures last year. Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, was beaten eight yards in the 1,000-yard run by Harry Blissing, the time—2:20—being a new indoor record.

M. P. Driscoll of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers won the two-mile run in 9 minutes, 28 1/2 seconds, a new indoor record, and but three-fifths of a second slower than the American outdoor record.

Martin J. Sheridan, after winning the 8-pound shot-put, fell on his shoulder after vaulting and suffered a severe strain of a ligament.

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## TO DIVERT RIVER CHANNEL

Citizens of Pine Bluff, Ark., Will Make an Attempt.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 1.—Fearing that the already weakened banks of the Arkansas river would be unable to withstand the pressure of the water when the full force of the present rise reaches Pine Bluff, it was decided at a mass meeting of citizens held here to divert, if possible, the channel of the river by cutting through a narrow strip of land where the river starts a "horseshoe bend" several miles north of the city. This plan, if successful, while leaving Pine Bluff away from the main channel, would eliminate, it is believed, the danger of an overflow which would cause the destruction of a large amount of property.

## RIVERS SLOWLY RECEDING

All Danger in Oklahoma Believed to Be Past.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Oklahoma rivers which have been overflowing their banks and doing damage in many localities, are slowly receding and it is believed all danger is past. Train service is being restored on all railroads. So far as is known there has been no loss of life, and the property damage will not be so great as in the floods of a few months ago.

## Insurance Man a Suicide.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1.—W. H. True, aged thirty, a special agent for the New York Life Insurance company, killed himself by shooting in a lodging house here. His father is said to be a banker in Eureka Springs, Ark., and a brother is a captain in the army stationed at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

## Hunter Accidentally Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 1.—Oscar Anderson was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, Andrew Anderson, in the woods in the town of Delmar. Oscar had shot a deer, shouldered it, and was walking ahead of his brother, who was carrying both rifles. One of the rifles in some way was discharged and the bullet penetrated the brother's back, causing instant death.

## Ends Her Life With Acid.

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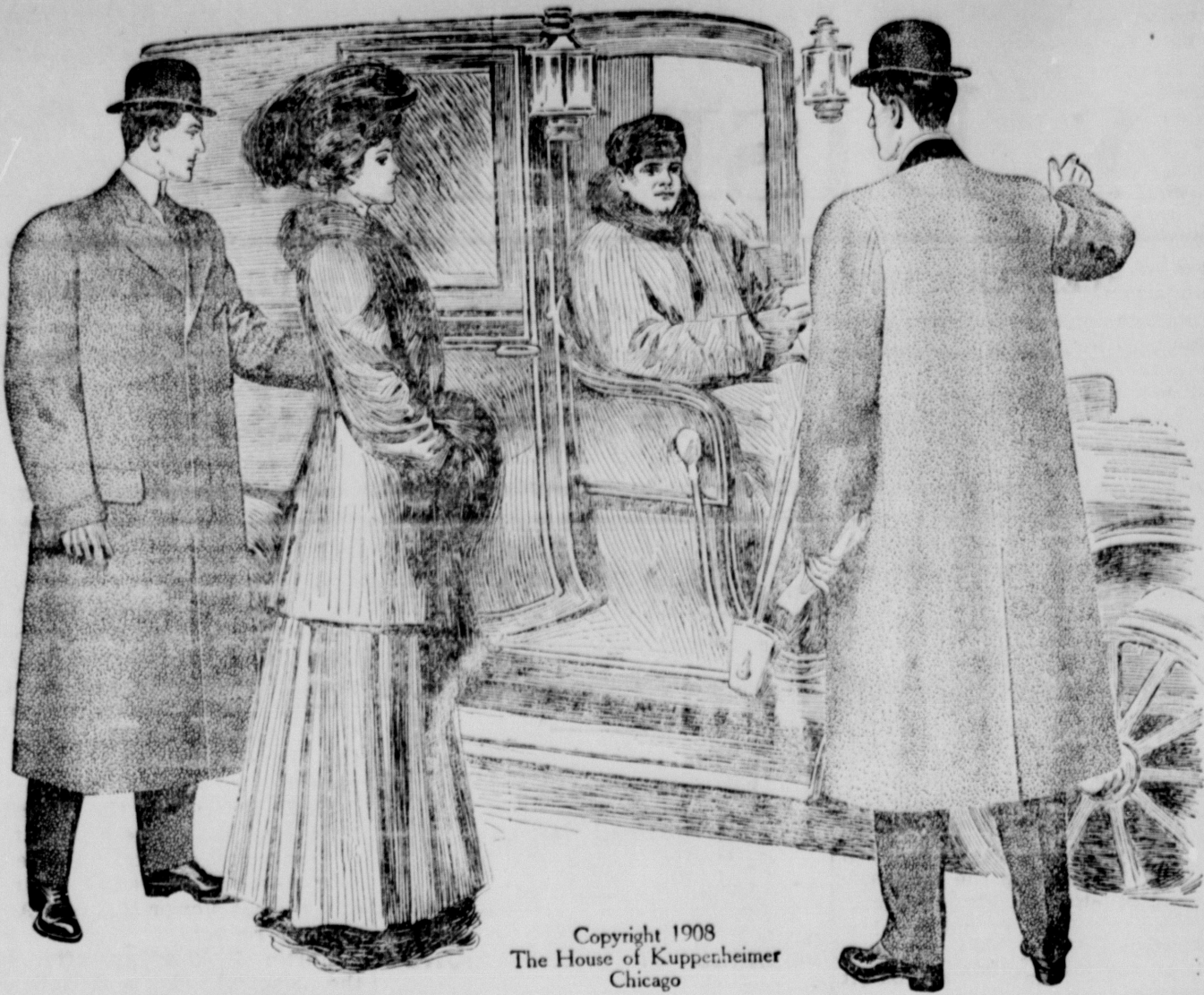


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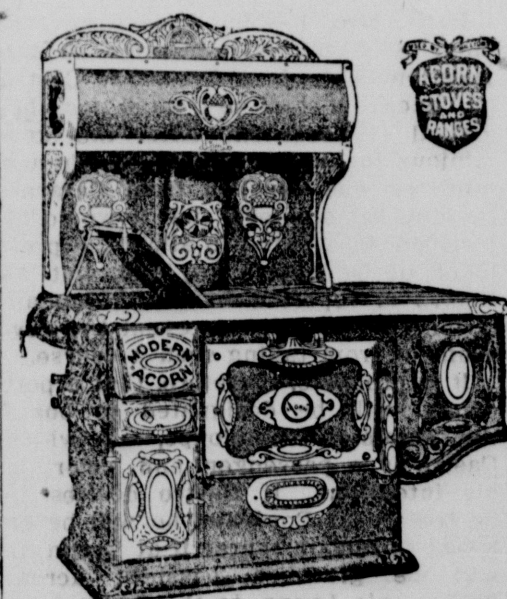
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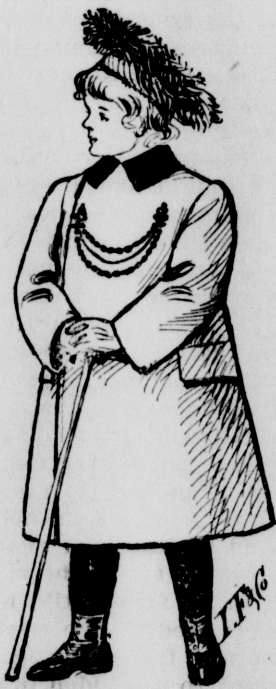
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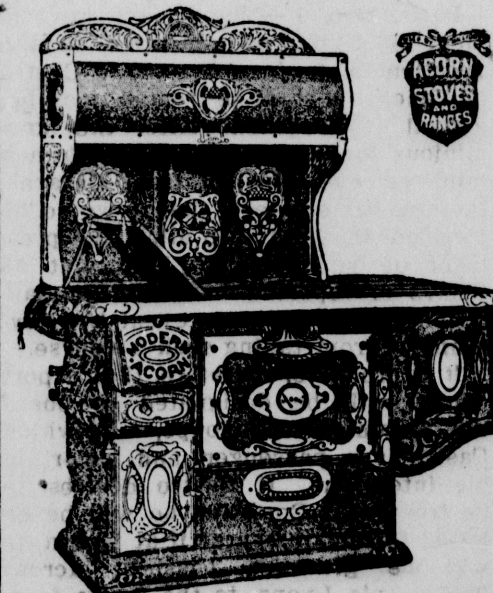
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Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versailles and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tombstones and did considerable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the celebrated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture—a sign of elegance."

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most famous lovers in the world. The monument was first erected 637 years after their death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lies buried not far from the two willows over the graves of Heloise and Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubose in the famous legal Lyons Mall imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it.

"We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burglars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapels. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are fished out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them."

"A little while ago a bust weighing forty pounds was taken out of the cemetery over one of the walls. But the most curious form of robbery is, perhaps, that of the pearl wreaths. Women are the principal offenders. They select the new ones, which are not weather stained, flatten them with their backs against the tombstone, slip them under their dresses, and when they have got away with them (we have no right to search even suspicious looking customers) sell them to dealers, to whom they tell the well worn story of a poor workwoman who has need of food."

"You would hardly believe it, but Pere Lachaise," said the keeper, "is a favorite meeting place for lovers. We get lovers of all ages, and perhaps more schoolboys and schoolgirls than anything else. But the three most curious things we see here in the cemetery are the forlorn widows, the letter boxes and the cafe." "The cafe?" I asked. "Yes. There are hundreds of people in Paris who refuse to believe that their dead do not enjoy after death the good things they used to like when they were alive. Mothers bring apples and sweets and leave them on the tombstones of their children. People bring wine and glasses, and there is one old gentleman who leaves a potato salad on his son's tombstone regularly every Sunday. Of course the children soon find out these things, and we have never been able to convince the people who bring them of the absurdity of doing so. It is a very harmless superstition, after all."

"And the letter boxes?" I asked. "Lovers' letter boxes," said the guardian. "There are dozens of them in all parts of Pere Lachaise. Sometimes they are holes in the trunks of trees; sometimes they are little hollows under stones."

"The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, for she had seven other husbands living."—St. James' Gazette.

## AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER.

The Daring Scheme That Was Worked by a German Doctor.

Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebral spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hicough, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hicough which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

Finally, however, after the father had patiently borne the grossest insults the German agreed to give the afflicted child treatment on condition that the other would first deed over a large tract of land in Texas for a Socialist colony and pay him for his fee a sum little short of \$50,000. This the millionaire did, but as soon as the doctor had cashed the check he disappeared with the widow and her child, and the wealthy man realized that, blinded by paternal love, he had been made the victim of an ingenious swindle.

The flower faced girl of the widow had been taught to simulate a disease, and the German was no doubt her father. He was subsequently located in Buenos Aires, but he injured man, not wishing his daughter's affliction published broadcast, dropped the prosecution.—Don Mark Lemon in Bohemian Magazine.

## EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Mazeppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

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Pere Lachaise has a stormy history. In 1814 the Russians fought the French there and gave them a beating. During the commune the Versailles and Communards fought several pitched battles among the tombstones and did considerable damage. But it is not so much with the history of the cemetery as with the people buried in it that we have to deal. A volume might be filled with the mere list of all the celebrated men and women buried in it, for, as Victor Hugo wrote, "being buried in Pere Lachaise is like having mahogany furniture—a sign of elegance."

In Pere Lachaise the monument which attracts most visitors is that of Abelard and Heloise, the two most famous lovers in the world. The monument was first erected 637 years after their death and brought to Pere Lachaise in 1817 from the museum where it had been during the revolution. Another famous lover, Alfred de Musset, lies buried not far from the two willows over the graves of Heloise and Abelard. David, the painter; Rachel, the actress; Balzac, Scribe, Michelet and many other well known folk lie near at hand. Admiral Sir Sydney Smith, Lord Seymour and other well known Englishmen are to be found in other portions of the cemetery, while literature is represented not only by great authors, but by Lesurques, the victim of Dubosc in the famous legal Lyons Mall imbroglio.

But Pere Lachaise has more romance than in its tombstones. Chatting one day with one of the old soldiers who are the keepers of this grim park, I learned some curious facts about it.

"We never have a dull moment," the man said. "You may think that our time here is monotonous, but you are quite wrong if you do so. To begin with, there are the burglars. The cemetery is overrun with them. There are three kinds of burglars. There are the connoisseurs who often get away with valuable prizes, for you will be surprised at the works of art of small size which people put in their chapels. The window is broken, a stick slipped through the hole, and all sorts of things worth having are dashed out; then the bronze stealers, who take away as much as they can carry in their special pockets and make from 15 to 20 francs a day at the game until we catch them.

"A little while ago a bust weighing forty pounds was taken out of the cemetery over one of the walls. But the most curious form of robbery is, perhaps, that of the pearl wreaths. Women are the principal offenders. They select the new ones, which are not weather stained, flatten them with their backs against the tombstone, and when they have got away with them (we have no right to search even suspicious looking customers) sell them to dealers, to whom they tell the well worn story of a poor workwoman who has need of food.

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"And the letter boxes?" I asked. "Lovers' letter boxes?" said the guardian. "There are dozens of them in all parts of Pere Lachaise. Sometimes they are holes in the trunks of trees; sometimes they are little hollows under stones.

"The inconsolable widow is a frequent visitor. She is a pretty woman, and black suits her. She kneels down by a tombstone, rarely the same one, and when a likely looking mourner of the other sex appears bursts into tears. He consoles her pretty soon, and the two leave the cemetery arm in arm. One of these widows invited me to her wedding six months ago, and last month I was called to give evidence about her meetings with her victim, for she had seven other husbands living."—St. James' Gazette.

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Near a small village in one of the lake states lived a western millionaire in seclusion with his little daughter and a few servants. The child was afflicted with a rare cerebral spinal complaint, a most unpleasant manifestation of which was a frequent hicough, and eminent physicians, both in America and Europe, had pronounced the case organic and incurable.

Later there came to live in the village a widow with a little girl affected similar to the millionaire's daughter. This child was a delicate, flower faced creature, wistful from the isolation that must have been her sad lot, and the peculiar bark-like hicough which she made at once attracted the millionaire's attention, and, being a big hearted if rather ignorant man, he gave the mother employment about his home and showered the afflicted child with presents.

Perhaps four months after the widow's advent an eccentric German doctor settled in the village, and, his services being sought by the widow, he gave her child treatment, with the result that it was completely cured.

The millionaire immediately sought to place his own daughter under the German's care, but the latter flatly refused to take the case. He was a Socialist of a violent type and would have nothing to do with a man whose wealth exceeded the sum that he had fixed upon as the lawful limit of material possession.

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Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

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You will find no stock to select from in which you will find this combination better than you will in our store.

We have beautiful articles and they are serviceable too. Nor are they high priced. After this week you will find a beautiful display in our store.

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See these beautiful suggestions.

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When a boy has once secured a bank book he is often eager to add more money to his accounts. Thus, little by little, he acquires the habit of saving. He should be heartily encouraged to deposit in the Security Bank. 151t6

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Shavings for bedding, sanitary, cheap, clean, comfortable, convenient. L. A. Canfield, 214 4th Ave. N. E., Tel. 240-3 151t6

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The crew of at least one train had the experience of a good law working wrong. They were coming to Brainerd from Duluth and failed to make in sixteen hours prescribed by the federal statutes and were compelled to tie up at Loerch last night. They did not enjoy the procedure.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 151t6

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W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court has been busy today hearing final proofs on homestead entries. There were eight before him today. Two, those of Henry Harrison, and Emery McComber, were on land in Cass county. The other six were for land in Crow Wing county. They were those of Wm. Mussof, Wm. Massie, Henry Thate, Loren W. Tucker and, John Olmstead. All except the last named have their homesteads in the north part of the county. Mr. Olmstead's is near this city.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms. GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block 151t6

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Geo. Sinclair was in the city today after the first two loads of poles for the Long Lake farmers' telephone line. Ten farmers have organized to build the line from the poor farm corner

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## WHAT ARE GROSS EARNINGS?

### Supreme Court of the State Passed on that in Suit Against Minnesota & International

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota on Friday decided a case which, while involving a comparatively small sum directly, yet indirectly determined the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars into the state treasury. The case was one against the Minnesota & International railroad company and involved the question as to what sources or revenue were included as gross earnings and taxable as such. The court held the following items constitute gross earnings:

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Second—The amount received for the use of the railway company's equipment, such as steam shovels, heating machinery, work trains, cars and engines, including crews.

Third—Money received from other railway companies for the use of work trains employed in the service of construction work.

Fourth—The amount received by the company for its cars employed in transportation in access of the amount paid out by it for the use of cars of other companies.

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You will find no stock to select from in which you will find this combination better than you will in our store.

We have beautiful articles and they are serviceable too. Nor are they high priced. After this week you will find a beautiful display in our store.

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When a boy has once secured a bank book he is often eager to add more money to his accounts. Thus, little by little, he acquires the habit of saving. He should be heartily encouraged to deposit in the Security Bank. 151t6

Mrs. Swan Carlson, of Terry, Mont., arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by her fourteen-year-old daughter. Mrs. Carlson fell from the depot platform at Terry Monday and was sent to the N. P. hospital for treatment for an injured arm.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Lowrie after the installation services at that church tonight. Arrangements have been made to serve a lunch and a program is being prepared. All members of the congregation are invited.

Shavings for bedding, sanitary, cheap, clean, comfortable, convenient. L. A. Canfield, 214 4th Ave. N. E., Tel. 240-3 151t6

Contested election case from Aitkin county, involving the office of county auditor, Carl Odegard contesting the election of Mr. LeMere, was up before Judge McClenahan in chambers here yesterday. He took the case under advisement and will hand down his decision in a few days.

The crew of at least one train had the experience of a good law working wrong. They were coming to Brainerd from Duluth and failed to make in sixteen hours prescribed by the federal statutes and were compelled to tie up at Loerch last night. They did not enjoy the procedure.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. 151t6

Ed. and Eugene LeDoux, of Little Falls, drove up last night intending to drive through to Chisholm to work with their team this winter. They received a telephone message from their father, this morning, however, recalling them on account of bad weather and they returned home.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones, office 187, mill 43. 151t6

Wm. Tudor was struck in the neck by a small piece of steel while at work in the blacksmith shop yesterday. The steel penetrated his neck and had to be taken out by the surgeons at the Northern Pacific hospital. They stated that had it gone in half an inch farther it would have penetrated the jugular vein and would have caused death.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

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Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

W. A. M. Johnston, clerk of the district court has been busy today hearing final proofs on homestead entries. There were eight before him today. Two, those of Henry Harrison, and Emery McComber, were on land in Cass county. The other six were for land in Crow Wing county. They were those of Wm. Mussof, Wm. Massie, Henry Thate, Loren W. Tucker and, John Olmstead. All except the last named have their homesteads in the north part of the county. Mr. Olmstead's is near this city.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER,  
5 Wise Block 151t6

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Geo. Sinclair was in the city today after the first two loads of poles for the Long Lake farmers' telephone line. Ten farmers have organized to build the line from the poor farm corner south and east. The Northwestern Telephone exchange company will connect with the line and give the subscribers switchboard privileges for \$3 per year per phone. It is hoped to have a portion of the line at least in operation before the cold weather sets in for good. Mr. Sinclair states that the business men of the city contributed generously to the undertaking.

### Notice

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CASINO ROLLER RINK,  
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### WHAT ARE GROSS EARNINGS?

#### Supreme Court of the State Passed on that in Suit Against Minnesota & International

The supreme court of the state of Minnesota on Friday decided a case which, while involving a comparatively small sum directly, yet indirectly determined the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars into the state treasury. The case was one against the Minnesota & International railroad company and involved the question as to what sources or revenue were included as gross earnings and taxable as such. The court held the following items constitute gross earnings:

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Voltaire accepted the invitation—and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.

The king once gave Voltaire a package of poems to revise.

"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"

The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not put half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfurt and

#### Do You Think

##### For Yourself?

Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you?

See, here an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true honest medicine of known composition, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's life.

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kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship.—Scrap Book.

#### Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as el ciego, a man with but one eye is a tuerto, a pug nosed man is chato, one who is cross eyed is a bisojo, a cojo is a lame man, and a manco has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a jorobado; if baldheaded, a calvo, and if his hair is very short he is a pelon. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

#### A Wedding Present.

A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

To celebrate the occasion he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said, but being pressed to name something she replied:

"Well, if you want to spend siller you might put up a headstone to my father."—London Telegraph.

#### The Ruling Passion.

"John! John!" called the excited little wife.

"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.

"Why, there is a man downstairs."

"W-what's he doing?"

"He's in the dining room after the plate."

"Trying to reach the plate? Put him out, Kelly; put him out at third!"—Kansas City Independent.

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#### Not Exactly What He Meant.

A German who did not talk very fluent English and who had been in England some little time was desirous of giving his wife a fortnight's holiday at the seaside. He found, however, that he would be unable to spare the time himself, but promised to accompany her there and return the following day.

Accordingly on the morning when they were to make the journey he went to the ticket office and said to the official:

"Please give me von ticket to Brighton for meself to return tomorrow." Then, to the amusement of every one, he added, "And von oder for my vife-nevalre to return!"—London Tit-Bits.

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##### TIME

Much time is wasted with a common range waiting for hot fire in the morning or a baking heat during the day. The Monarch works promptly. A piping hot fire in five minutes after opening drafts is the regular thing.

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Voltaire accepted the invitation—and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.

The king once gave Voltaire a package of poems to revise.

"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"

The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfurt and

kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship.—Scrap Book.



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"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.

"Why, there is a man downstairs."

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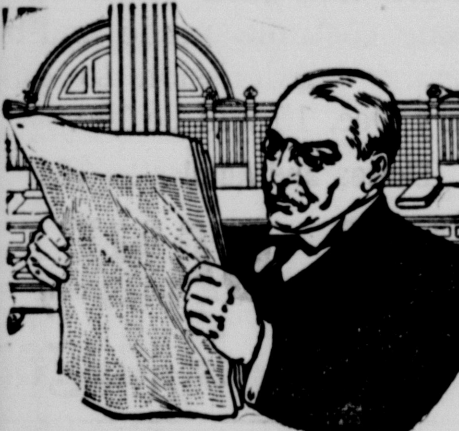
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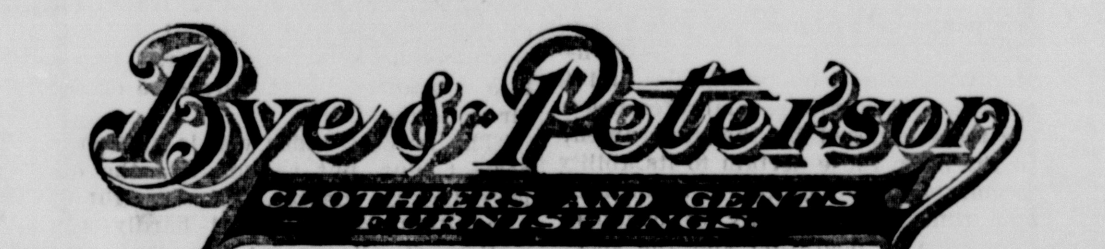
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There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

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Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the sales woman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

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Why He Hurried Away.

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"Boss," she said, "please to toss up dat fumble of mine. I wants to go on sewing."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Susie—So Larry is going to take you to the theatre, is he?

Maude—Yes, indeed.

Susie—Do you think he will get a box?

Maude—Oh, he always does. Marshmallows don't cost so very much, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

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The Dressmaker's Lure That Ensnared the Americans.

Grace Margaret Gould tells in the September Woman's Home Companion some of the ways the Parisian dress-making establishments sell their goods to American women. Here is one ruse that she saw worked in one of the biggest establishments in Paris:

There was a sudden and evident commotion among the employees. "The princess! The princess! She has arrived!" they cried.

American eyes began to bulge. Out from a magnificent equipage stepped a regally gowned grand lady, attended by footmen and maid and received by the whole bowing establishment, to the neglect of all other customers. She was in a gracious mood this day and easy to be pleased, praising their past efforts and selecting several of their new creations without regard to cost. After she had made her departure amid like ceremonies there was no need of the sales woman bothering her head over suggestions. Every American woman present wanted a gown copied from the one the princess had bought, and she got it after much pleading and at a price far beyond the limit she had set.

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A supposedly confirmed old bachelor had lately fallen deeply in love and might be seen almost any day passing and re-passing the house of his ladylove. One day he picked up a small thimble which had suddenly rolled down the steps. He stood awhile meditating on the beauty of its owner and looking at the thimble lovingly. Then he pressed it to his lips, saying, "Oh, that it were the fair cheek of the wearer!" As he finished he looked upward, hoping for a glimpse of her, but instead, from the second story window, a big negro woman looked out.

"Boss," she said, "please to toss up dat fumble of mine. I wants to go on sewing."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Susie—So Larry is going to take you to the theatre is he?

Maude—Yes, indeed.

Susie—Do you think he will get a box?

Maude—Oh, he always does. Marshmallows don't cost so very much, you know.—Boston Transcript.

### Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

"A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

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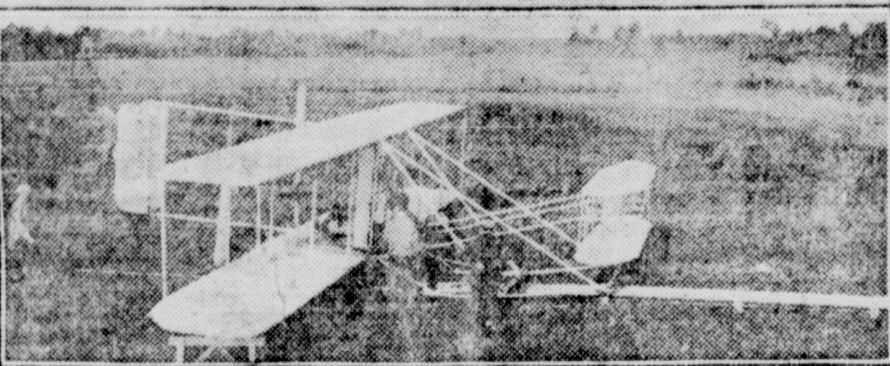
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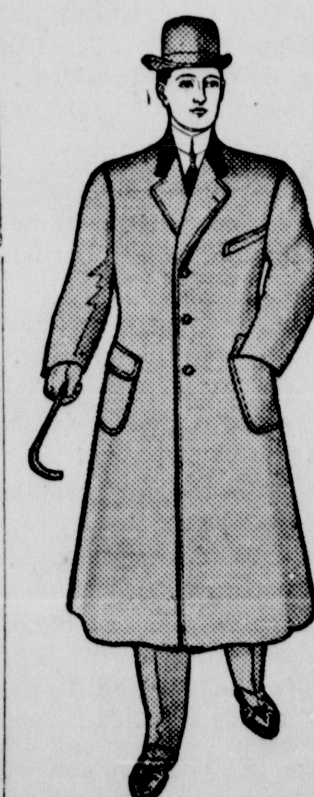
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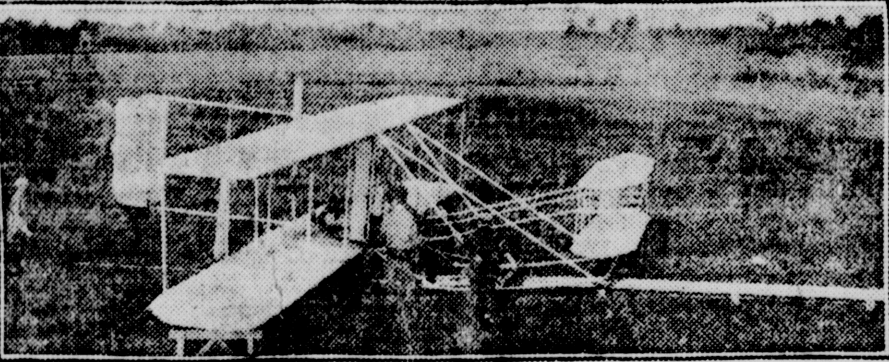
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